



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5844**

LCO No. 1483

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

REP. GIULIANO, 23rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PREFERENTIAL VOTING PUPIL MEMBERS  
OF SCHOOL BOARDS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that not later than  
2 July 1, 2008, each local and regional board of education with at least  
3 one high school under its jurisdiction shall include one or more  
4 preferential voting pupil members, in addition to the number of board  
5 members currently required. A preferential vote shall not serve in  
6 determining the final numerical outcome of a vote. No preferential  
7 vote shall be solicited on matters subject to closed session discussion.  
8 High school students may apply to be preferential voting pupil  
9 member in a manner prescribed by the board. "Preferential voting"  
10 means a formal expression of opinion that is recorded in the minutes  
11 and cast prior to the official vote of the governing board.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require preferential voting pupil members on school boards.